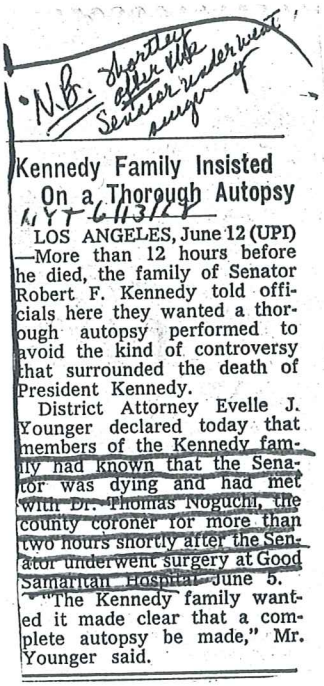

N.B. Shortly after Senator Kennedy underwent surgery

Kennedy Family Insisted On a Thorough Autopsy

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LOS ANGELES, June 12 (UPI) —More than 12 hours before he died, the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy told officials here they wanted a thorough autopsy performed to avoid the kind of controversy that surrounded the death of President Kennedy.

District Attorney Evelle J. Younger declared today that members of the Kennedy family had known that the Senator was dying and had met with Dr. Thomas Noguchi, the county coroner for more than two hours shortly after the Senator underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital June 5.

"The Kennedy family wanted it made clear that a complete autopsy be made," Mr. Younger said.